Executive Proclamation
State of South Dakota
Office of the Governor

Whereas, Ida Banek was born June 27, 1915, to Wilhelm and Wilhelmina Banek in Tripp County, South Dakota; and,

Whereas, Birthdays commemorate the first day of our lives, and we celebrate the birthdays of those we love as we recognize the joys and sorrows we have shared, the strength we have gained from the obstacles and hardships we have conquered, and the small daily pleasures life offers; and,

Whereas, Ida graduated from Winner High School and Southern State Normal School, and taught grade school for 28 years; and,

Whereas, Ida married John Karlin on June 29, 1939, and to this union three children were born: Eunice, Agnes, and Paul, she has three grandchildren and five great-grandchildren; and,

Whereas, Ida lived on the family farm in Mellette County until retiring to Winner, South Dakota, in 1978; and,

Whereas, Ida enjoys researching family genealogy, growing flowers, and quilting; and,

Whereas, Each fall and winter Ida takes a commercial flight, by herself, to visit her daughters in California and Florida; and,

Whereas, Ida will observe her 90th Birthday with all the good wishes, fanfare, and celebration such a milestone warrants, as her friends and relatives gather to honor her and celebrate her life and the camaraderie of the day; and it is fitting and proper for the Governor to make note of this milestone in the life of a woman who has lived an exemplary life for all to emulate:

Now, Therefore, I, M. Michael Rounds, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim June 27, 2005, as

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in South Dakota, and I join all her many friends and relatives in wishing her a very happy birthday, good health, and great happiness.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Thirteenth Day of June in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Five.

M. Michael Rounds, Governor

Attest:

Chris Nelson, Secretary of State